

MELON IS ABOUT OFF THE MARKET

Cantaloupe and Its Big Brother Will Sing Swan Song in Ten Days, the Rock Island Dealers Say.

DAILY QUOTATIONS THE SAME

Peaches and Pears for Canning Promised by Commission Men for Next Week for Certain.

Lovers of watermelon and cantaloupes had best indulge frequently the remainder of this week, for the delicious fruit will soon be off the local markets for another season. But few of either variety are now being received and the quantity is not the greatest.

Grapes are at their best now and the canning season for this fruit is in full swing. Jumbo grapes are selling at 4 cents a pound. Commission men have promised local dealers canning peaches and pears for over a month, but neither has as yet arrived in quantities. Canning peaches are scheduled to be here by Monday and it is announced they will sell at \$2.50 a bushel. Table peaches sell at 25 cents a small basket. New York Bartlett pears are not to be had. Fancy California pears sell at three or 10 cents. Duchess pears at \$2.50 a bushel and Kefler pears at \$1.50. California plums are also off the market.

To the surprise of many the dairy market remained stationary for the week, in spite of predicted further advances. Strictly fresh eggs sell at 33 cents a dozen and the country stock at 46 cents a dozen. Butter is selling at from 50 to 53 cents a pound. Oleomargarine, however, has advanced 2 to 2½ cents a pound in the wholesale quotations. Butter men predict that oleomargarine will command nearly as high a price as butter in coming winter. Flour remains at 25 cents a sack. Irish potatoes are still 26 cents a peck and onions four pounds for a quarter. Sugar is selling at nine pounds for \$1.00.

Tomatoes In Drop.

A drop was noted in tomatoes, which are now selling at \$1.50 a bushel and coming in quite plentifully. Home grown red peppers were also received for the first time during the week and are selling at three for 20 cents. Cabbage remains at 5 and 29 cents a head. Sweet corn is selling at 15 and 20 cents a dozen. The sweet corn market is about exhausted. Green wax and lima beans in pods sell at 15 cents a pound.

BOY AT NAVAL CAMP SAYS LIFE IS GREAT

In a letter to friends at the State bank Fred H. Scherer of Rock Island, who is in the detention camp, special company, naval training station at Great Lakes, Ill., writes a very interesting account of life at the camp. He speaks of the happy bunch of "brookies" at the station and of the precautions taken for the prevention of disease, the boys being inoculated to guard against diphtheria and typhoid and vaccinated against smallpox.

"This is the life and the only life," he says. "There is surely a mixture of all sorts of men here from all over the country."

On County Records

Warranty Deeds.
Sherman N. Johnson and wife to R. D. Becker, lot 10, block 3, East Moline addition, Moline, \$1,000.
Reuben D. Becker to Strombeck-Becker Mfg. Co., lot 10, block 3, East Moline addition, Moline, \$1,000.
Marsan A. Richards and wife to W. F. Zumbroth, lot 34, block 126, New Shape 2nd addition, East Moline, \$3,000.
German Trust & Savings bank to Louis Peterson, lot 47, Oak Grove, Rock Island, \$225.

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Let Stuart's Calcium Wafers Give You a Complexion to Rival the Kind People Have Over.

SEND FOR FREE TRIAL PACKAGE



There is only one way to remove pimples, blackheads, eruptions and cysts with its ease and itch, and that is by Stuart's Calcium Wafers. Their wonderful calcium salts supplies the blood with one of the most remarkable actions known to science. It is this that keeps the skin firm, the tiny fibers that compose even the tiniest minute, as those which control the strength and energy of expression, such as the eyelids, the mouth, etc. It is this substance which pervades the entire skin, keeps it healthy and drives away impurities. Get a decent box of Stuart's Calcium Wafers, and drink strong tea and learn the great secret of beauty. A free trial package will be mailed if you will send the coupon.

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Street _____
City _____ State _____

Municipal Matters

Regular Meeting Held Sept. 17, 1917.
The City Council Chamber, Rock Island, Ill., Sept. 17, 1917.—The city council met in regular session at 5 o'clock p.m., Mayor McConochie and all commissioners present.

Commissioner Rudgren presented a communication of property owners asking that Forty-first street from Fourteenth to Fifteenth avenues be graded, which communication, on his motion, was referred to Commissioner Juhl with power to act. (Unanimous.)

Commissioner Rudgren presented a communication of the W. G. Block company, asking permission to make a scale in the alley east of Nineteenth street between First and Second avenues. On motion of Commissioner Rudgren permission was granted said company to place the scale as petitioned, same to be done under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the commissioners of streets and parks by improvements. (Unanimous.)

Commissioner Rudgren submitted the following weekly pay roll for the week ending Sept. 15, 1917, which, on his motion, was allowed by unanimous vote:

George Schah	\$24.40
Peter Paterson	24.50
John Siebrandt	18.31
Peter Oberg	12.38
George Pettit	11.81
Joe McMahon	12.38
Henry Lempert	15.50
Fred Swanson	12.50
Fritz Gest	12.38
Joe Stroehle	11.25
Albert Rige	11.25
Harry Ulke	12.38
James McCull	12.38
Charles Neesler	15.54
Charles McDonald	15.50
F. B. Bodaker	12.38
Christ Schillinger	12.38
Dave Ziffren	12.38
Fred Donaway	15.00
Edward Fuller	11.25
Joe Busted	12.38
T. M. McDonald	12.38
Frank Thorp	12.38
W. M. Smith	12.38
Barney Schmidt	12.38
Victor Brandmeyer	12.38
William Ryan	12.38
M. Kavanaugh	12.38
A. Parnall	12.38
J. Moran	12.38
R. Lauer	12.38
D. Gilleppe	12.38
George Anderson	12.38
H. Bross	12.38
F. O'Connell	12.38
William Glass	12.38
Hugh McGee	12.38
Total	\$4,479.50

Recapitulation.
Salary fund \$277.50
Police fund 1,281.50
Health fund 157.68
Garbage system fund 182.22
Local improvement fund 160.00
Engineering department fund 152.00
Inspectors fund 175.00
Street and bridge fund 50.00
City hall fund 30.00
Total \$4,479.50

Recapitulation.
Fire department fund 1,281.50
Police fund 157.68
Health fund 157.50
Garbage system fund 182.22
Local improvement fund 160.00
Engineering department fund 152.00
Inspectors fund 175.00
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City hall fund 30.00
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Recapitulation.
Street and bridge fund 197.86
City hall fund 24.59
Hose house fund 229.00
Police department fund 650.94
Office fund 474.02
Garbage system fund 248.17
Insurance fund 182.10
Confidence fund 25.50
Health fund 25.50
Printing fund 287.14
Sewer fund 25.50
Electric engineering fund 8.00
Inspectors fund 0.75
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